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Mary Cline Detrick and her husband Ralph review materials at work.



Mary pitches ball to her son while Ralph catches.

American Family Being Studied By Mary C. Detrick

The American family is a major concern for Mary Cline Detrick these days.

Mrs. Detrick, a 1961 graduate of Bridgewater, was appointed by President Carter last summer to the White House Conference on Families. Since then, she has been discussing family situations with other participants in the 40-member group and helping to plan hearings to air common family concerns.

Between September and January of last year, Mrs. Detrick noted, seven national hearings were held throughout the United States. "Anyone, not just professionals, could testify for five minutes," Mrs. Detrick said, and the smallest turnout for any of the hearings was 400 people.

She attributed the high turnout in part to President Carter's involvement in the program. "The president's interest and visible participation in this conference certainly has encouraged people to come forth and take part," Mrs. Detrick observed. "President Carter obviously is



(Photos supplied by Messenger)

Mary gets a welcome hug.

greatly involved with his own family and demonstrates a strong sense of priority and concern in this matter. He has gone out of his way to be involved."

In addition to the seven national hearings, every state is "holding some event or events in connection" with the

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People Testify As Committee Conducts Work

"My husband and I have been separated for over a year and I am trying to support our son . . . It seemed like everything was wrong and everything was happening to me. A friend encouraged me to go to the SRS (Social and Rehabilitation Service) Office for help. I thought I was going to get turned down but I didn't. They gave me food stamps which have been a tremendous help to me and my son. . . Today, I am feeling better about myself. Life may work out after all for me and my son."

That moving statement comes from one of the more than 2,000 witnesses who testified at the seven regional hearings held by the White House Conference on Families between September, 1979 and January, 1980.

Single working parents, teenage mothers, college students, men who describe themselves as "working fathers," children, senior citizens on poverty level incomes, leading family care professionals, Senators and Congressmen

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Coach Mapp's Women Successful Again



Coach Laura Mapp

"My day usually starts around 7 a.m., and I just go until I finish," says Laura Mapp, coach of women's hockey, basketball, and tennis at Bridgewater College.

From early morning until late evening, Miss Mapp usually can be found in or around Bridgewater's Alumni Gym, where she teaches health and physical education and works with her teams.

This past winter, Miss Mapp's primary concern was women's basketball. At the end of the regular season, her team had an 18-4 overall record and was 10-1 in Division III competition of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW). The team was seeded second in the Virginia AIAW tournament, which was scheduled for the first weekend in March.

During her 19 years at Bridgewater, Miss Mapp has seen many changes in women's athletics. She notes that there was "a definite upswing in interest" in women's sports in the 1970's and attributes this growing interest to the Title IX federal funding of women's athletics.

"Today's program is more demanding," Miss Mapp observes. "There is more paperwork and post-season play as well as an increase in administrative work and increased schedules."

Despite the increased interest during the last decade, Miss Mapp notes that women's sports always have been popular at Bridgewater.

"We have always had an interest here," Miss Mapp says. There always have been enough girls to fill both varsity and junior varsity teams, the coach observes, even though few other schools on Bridgewater's schedule have been able to develop junior varsity groups.

She also notes that greater interest in women's sports means girls are "coming out of high school with more skill than ever before," thus putting college play on a more competitive level.

While at Bridgewater, Miss Mapp has coached a number of championship teams. This fall, the women's hockey team captured the Region II Division III title and qualified for national competition.

In 1976 and 1977, the women's basketball team won the state tournament, and in 1978 and 1979, the team came in fourth and fifth, respectively.

This is the first year that women's basketball in Virginia has been separated into three divisions, with Bridgewater falling into Division III.

"The new divisions have created more equal competition," Coach Mapp says, adding that the schools in Division III are "non-scholarship and limited scholarship schools."

A distinguished feature of her successful 1980 basketball team was the "working attitude" of the players, Coach Mapp says. She notes that she was able

"to substitute frequently without seeing a noticeable change in the team's performance." Also, she says she saw improvement with each game "as the girls' confidence grew after they got used to playing with each other."

Coach Mapp also was pleased with the working relationships between the more experienced players and the newcomers.

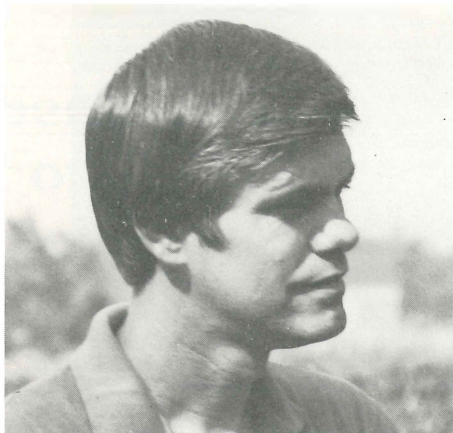
"The upperclassmen were very helpful to the new members in every facet of the game—from strategies to skill," she says.

Four seniors—Ann Brown of Lebanon, Pennsylvania; Karen Sanger of Staunton, Virginia; Gail Southard of Broadway, Virginia; and Jean Willi of Harrisonburg—served as the team's captains. Sherry Wilhelm of Fairfield, Virginia was the only junior, and sophomore members were Carol Moore of Broadway and Melinda Souder of Harrisonburg.

Freshmen players were Pam Bieber of Kensington, Maryland; Claudia Carter of Daleville, Virginia; Terry Cox of Greenville, Virginia; Debbie Litten of Quicksburg, Virginia; Wanda Morris of Norfolk, Virginia; Kim Stevens of Harrisonburg; and Linda Wright of Pleasant Garden, North Carolina.

BC Team Wins State Tournament

During the first weekend in March, the women's basketball team won the state tournament at Emory & Henry College. The following weekend, the team lost in both the regular and consolation rounds of the AIAW Region II tournament at Maryville; however, Miss Mapp's squad was awarded a berth in the national AIAW tournament. The Eagles dropped a 79-70 decision March 13 to the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown, Pennsylvania (the tournament's No. 3 seed) in the opening round. Despite the loss in the national tournament, Miss Mapp's 1980 squad was the most successful women's basketball team in the school's history.



Tom Kinder

Kinder Elected To NCAA Post

Bridgewater College's director of athletics has been elected to the Division III schools steering committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

Dr. Thomas M. Kinder, chairman of Bridgewater's physical education department, was elected to the committee at the winter NCAA convention in New Orleans.

The five-member steering committee proposes the majority of Division III legislation that is considered on the floor of the NCAA convention. The committee represents 301 Division III schools.

Bridgewater College's president Dr. Wayne F. Geisert indicated that it is "quite an honor for Bridgewater to have a representative on the committee." Dr. Kinder attributed his election to Bridgewater's role in the passage of a significant amendment at the NCAA convention in San Francisco last year.

At that convention, Dr. Kinder and others successfully proposed a financial aid amendment on behalf of the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC), of which Bridgewater is a member. That amendment—which was submitted with a letter of introduction by Dr. Geisert and cosigned by most of the other ODAC presidents—states that Division III schools must award their financial aid to athletes on the same basis as to other students. It also requires that all scholarship money must come from general scholarship funds available to all students.

Mark Your Calendar

Telethon March 18 - April 15, 1980
Founders Day April 11, 1980
Estate Planning Seminar May 14, 1980
Alumni Day May 24, 1980
Commencement May 25, 1980
Homecoming October 4, 1980
Parents Day November 1, 1980

BASEBALL

Date	Opponent	Time
Mar. 7	Duke	3:00
Mar. 8	Armstrong	2:00
Mar. 9	Armstrong	1:30
Mar. 12	Maryville	2:00
Mar. 13	Emory & Henry (2)	2:00
Mar. 18*	Allegheny	2:00
Mar. 20*	W & L	3:00
Mar. 21*	Allegheny	2:00
Mar. 24*	Bloomsburg State	2:00
Mar. 29*	Hampden Sydney (2)	1:00
Apr. 2*	Hofstra	3:30
Apr. 3*	Hofstra	2:00
Apr. 4*	Frostburg	2:00
Apr. 8	Randolph Macon (2)	12:00
Apr. 11*	Oneonta	3:00
Apr. 12*	Lynchburg (2)	1:30
Apr. 15*	EMC (2)	2:00
Apr. 17	W & L	3:00
Apr. 19*	Bluefield (2)	1:00
Apr. 22	Shepherd	1:30
Apr. 26	ODAC Tournament	

MEN'S TENNIS

Date	Opponent	Time
Mar. 21	Avert	1:00
Mar. 25*	VMI	2:00
Mar. 26*	Western Maryland (scrimmage)	2:00
Mar. 28	Virginia Wesleyan	2:00
Mar. 29	Christopher-Newport	10:00
Apr. 1*	Roanoke	2:00
Apr. 2*	Shepherd	2:00
Apr. 4*	Emory & Henry	2:00
Apr. 9	EMC	1:00
Apr. 11*	Lynchburg	2:00
Apr. 14*	Mary Washington	2:00
Apr. 16*	VCU	2:00
Apr. 17	Randolph Macon	2:00
Apr. 21*	EMC	2:00
Apr. 22	Roanoke	2:00
Apr. 25-27	ODAC Tournament Lynchburg	

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Date	Opponent	Place
Mar. 29	CNC	Home
Apr. 2	Lynchburg	Home
Apr. 9	EMC, NNApp	Home
Apr. 12	Gallaudet, EMC	Away
Apr. 15	Roanoke, St. Paul's	Home
Apr. 19	Mason Dixon Relays	
Apr. 22	State Meet	Away
Apr. 26	ODAC	Away
May 2	W & L	Home
May 11	Maryland Invitational	Away
May 29-31	NCAA Div. III	Away

LACROSSE

Date	Opponent	Time
Thurs., Mar. 27	Randolph Macon	3:00
Tues., Apr. 1*	ODU	4:00
Thurs., Apr. 3	Mary Washington	4:00
Tues., Apr. 8	Lynchburg	3:00
Fri., Apr. 11*	Wm. & Mary	3:00
Sat., Apr. 12	Longwood	2:00
Tues., Apr. 15*	UVA	3:00
Sat., Apr. 19-	VWLA Tournament	
Sun., Apr. 20	Wm. & Mary	
Tues., Apr. 22	Sweet Briar	3:00
Thurs., Apr. 24*	JMU	3:00
Tues., Apr. 29*	Hollins	3:00
Thurs., May 1*	Roanoke	3:00
Sat., May 3*	Virginia	10:00
Mon., May 5	Frostburg State	3:30
Fri., May 9-	National Collegiate Tournament	
Sun., May 11	Univ. of Maryland Baltimore County	
Sat., May 17-	Southern District Tournament	
Sun., May 18	Goucher	
Sat., May 31-	USWLA Tournament	
Mon., June 2	Swarthmore	

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Date	Opponent	Time
Mon., Mar. 31*	Mary Washington	2:00
Tues., Apr. 1	Mary Baldwin	2:00
Thurs., Apr. 3	Sweet Briar	2:30
Mon., Apr. 7*	Southern Seminary	2:00
Wed., Apr. 9*	Randolph Macon	2:00
Fri., Apr. 11	Lynchburg	2:00
Sat., Apr. 12	Christopher Newport	1:00
Mon., Apr. 14	Longwood	2:00
Tues., Apr. 15*	Averett	2:00
Fri., Apr. 18-	VAIAW State Tournament	
Sun., Apr. 20	Mary Washington	
Wed., Apr. 23*	Hollins	2:00
Fri., Apr. 25	Clinch Valley	2:00
Sat., Apr. 26	Emory and Henry	10:00
Tues., Apr. 29	Roanoke	2:00
Fri., May 2*	Randolph Macon	2:00

GOLF

Date	Opponent	Time
Mar. 18	Shepherd +W & L	Home
Mar. 26	+Randolph Macon +Lynchburg	Lynchburg
Apr. 11-13	State Tournament	Hot Springs
Apr. 16	+Hampden Sydney	Home
Apr. 17	+W & L Shepherd	Shepherd
Apr. 20-21	ODAC Conference	Lynchburg
May 6	+Randolph Macon +W & L	Lexington
+ODAC Conference Games		

*Home Matches

Work Begins On New Dorm Across Dinkel

Construction of a new dormitory was begun December 18 during groundbreaking ceremonies at Bridgewater College.

Bridgewater President Dr. Wayne F. Geisert told some 30 people who braved a bitter chill that the new dorm, which will replace Wardo Hall as a men's residence, will house approximately 100 students when it is completed next winter.

The dorm is being built just north of Dinkel Avenue (Va. 257) across from Dillon Hall by Nielsen Construction Company of Harrisonburg. The project will cost nearly \$1.1 million, Dr. Geisert said.

The building will be named Wakeman Hall in honor of Benjamin O. and Crystal Wakeman of Manassas, Virginia. Dr. Geisert called the Wakemans "gracious and substantial benefactors" of Bridgewater College and noted that Mrs. Wakeman is a niece of D. C. Flory, founder of the institution.

The first dirt was turned in December by Garland F. Miller, President of Dominion Manufacturing in Bridgewater and chairman of the college board of trustees. The Wakemans assisted Dr. Geisert, Mr. Miller, and other trustees and college staff members in the ceremonies.

Student participants were Senate President Cathy Slusher of Franklin, West Virginia and dorm council representatives Nancy Smith of Churchville, Virginia and Jay Layton of Woodstown, New Jersey.

Wakeman Hall is the second building project started at Bridgewater in 1979.

In April, groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the new swimming pool and Alumni Gymnasium classroom addition. Dr. Geisert said that project is on schedule and that the pool is expected to be dedicated during the college's centennial year, which will begin this April and run through the spring of 1981.



Dr. Geisert shakes hands with Mr. Wakeman as Mrs. Wakeman looks on.



Board Chairman Garland Miller turns the first dirt.



The Wakemans take their turn at the shovel.

College Receives \$25,000 Grant

Bridgewater College has received a \$25,000 grant from the Jessie Ball duPont Religious, Charitable, and Educational Fund, Bridgewater President Wayne F. Geisert has announced.

The grant will be added to Bridgewater's Jessie Ball duPont Endowed Scholarship Fund, Dr. Geisert said. He noted that earnings of the fund are awarded as scholarships, with first priority given to students majoring in philosophy and religion. This method of selecting scholarship recipients reflects the late Mrs. Alfred I. duPont's interest in encouraging religious studies, he added.

This year, the earnings of the fund were awarded to three philosophy and religion majors. They are Dennis M. Lohr, a freshman from Broadway, Virginia; Robert L. Morris, III, a junior from Hampton, Virginia; and David D. Shetler, a senior from Middletown, Pennsylvania.

Over the past three years, Dr. Geisert continued, Bridgewater has received more than \$50,000 for the endowed scholarship fund. During the 1977-78 fiscal year, Bridgewater was awarded a \$10,550 grant, and last year Bridgewater received \$15,000.

"We are very pleased that the trustees of the Jessie Ball duPont Fund have included Bridgewater College in the distribution of the fund's earnings," Dr. Geisert said. "Building Bridgewater's endowment fund is one of the objectives of the college's First Century Completion Fund program currently in progress."

Estate Planning Seminar Slated For May 14

An estate planning seminar for professionals, alumni, and friends of Bridgewater College has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 14 on the campus.

According to J. Roddey Jones, Bridgewater's assistant director of development for deferred giving, the seminar will focus on gifts of real property and planned giving for women. "Realtors, accountants, attorneys, trust officers, and business people will find this seminar to be of certain value," Mr. Jones said.

Further information on the seminar will be available later in the spring, he added.

In addition to planning the seminar, members of the 8 by '80 Estate Planning Committee are organizing a new program known as Planned Giving Representatives. Each class from 1960 back to 1930 will have one or more persons who will encourage classmates to take interest in helping Bridgewater through a planned giving program, Mr. Jones explained.

Dr. R. Douglas Nininger, Chairman Emeritus of the board of trustees, has been named chairman of this program.

Harold H. Hersch, chairman of the Estate Planning Committee, expressed pleasure at Dr. Nininger's "willingness to serve in this leadership capacity and to help assure Bridgewater College of a successful program this first year."

MacPhail Invited To Direct Opera

Ralph MacPhail, Jr. of Bridgewater will direct Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Mikado* at Barksdale Theater in Hanover, Virginia this summer.

Mr. MacPhail is an assistant professor of drama, speech, and English at Bridgewater College. He will begin production of *The Mikado* immediately following Bridgewater's commencement exercises in May.

Barksdale is one of the oldest dinner theaters in the United States. It is

located in the Barksdale Inn several miles north of Richmond.

This is the second Gilbert and Sullivan opera Mr. MacPhail has directed in the Richmond area. In July, 1978 he directed a Richmond Opera Company production of *The Pirates of Penzance* at Dogwood Dell, an outdoor theater in Richmond's Byrd Park.

The Barksdale show also will be Mr. MacPhail's second production of *The Mikado*. In July, 1977 he directed the comic opera at the outdoor Oak Grove Theater in Verona, Virginia.

Since coming to Bridgewater in 1972 as drama director, Mr. MacPhail has produced three other comic operas: *H.M.S. Pinafore* in 1978, *Cox and Box* in 1977, and *Trial By Jury* in 1974.

Witters Appointed To Rights Group

Dr. Donald R. Witters, a psychology professor at Bridgewater College, has been appointed to the human rights committee of DeJarnette Center for Human Development in Staunton, Virginia.

Dr. Witters has been teaching at Bridgewater since 1968. He is a director of People Places, Inc. in Staunton.

He received a bachelor's degree from Elizabethtown (Pennsylvania) College and a master's from Bethany Theological Seminary. He earned his doctorate at Arizona State University.

Student Debaters Place In Tourney

A pair of Bridgewater College debaters placed as junior division quarterfinalists in the Villanova University debate tournament in January.

The student debaters are Denise Dubose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Dubose, Sr. of Cross Junction, Virginia, and Robert I. Stolzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cassaday of Toms River, New Jersey.

Both students are history and political science majors and first-year debaters at Bridgewater, reported debate coach Dale Mekeel.

Twenty-one teams from colleges and universities participated in the tournament, he added.

Finances, Music Subjects of Shows

Financial planning and Valentine's Day music were the focus of Bridgewater College television programs this winter.

Wills, taxes, and other aspects of financial planning were discussed on "Bridgewater College Presents" in January. Panelists were Charles S. Kira-cofe, trust officer at Rockingham National Bank in Harrisonburg; Phillip C. Stone, an attorney with the Harrisonburg firm of Wharton, Aldhizer, and Weaver; and Edward M. Young, a partner in the accounting firm of Young, Nicholas, and Mills of Harrisonburg and Culpeper, Virginia.

In February, Bridgewater's stage band presented a Valentine's-type concert on the program. Several of the selections performed were "My Funny Valentine," "Peg," and "Alone Again, Naturally."

The stage band is directed by Dr. Thomas R. Thornley, Jr., chairman of the college music department. The band is composed of 24 members.

BC History Major Awarded Scholarship

A Bridgewater College history student received a scholarship this past winter from the George C. Marshall Research Foundation in Lexington, Virginia.

Nancy L. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Taylor, Jr. of Rt. 1, Greenville, Virginia, was awarded \$200 by the foundation.

Half of the scholarship money was used for research, and the other half was used for living expenses, reported Dr. Roger E. Sappington, a Bridgewater history professor.

Dr. Sappington noted that the foundation awards 10 scholarships annually to undergraduate students in Virginia. Bridgewater has had a participant in the program for several years, he added.

During Bridgewater's three-week interterm in February and March, Miss Taylor used the foundation's resources to study the German resistance movement during World War II.

Artist's Success Lies With Talent, Friends

More goes into Liz Kregloe's art work than her natural talent.

"I've been able to find a good place to work and a stimulating circle of friends," the Bridgewater artist said. "And that's very important to me and my work."

Mrs. Kregloe works in fiber and handmade paper at her studio in Staunton. A number of her art pieces were displayed at Bridgewater College in February.

"I've always wanted to be an artist," Mrs. Kregloe said, noting that she entered the field "seriously about five years ago" and decided then that "weaving would be the medium" for her work.

A few years later, she began working with handmade paper, and now both fiber and paper products are displayed during her art shows.

Mrs. Kregloe was born in Illinois and received a bachelor's degree from Ohio University. Her husband's job with the State Water Control Board led to her moving to Bridgewater and opening an art studio in Staunton.

As an artist, Mrs. Kregloe feels the Shenandoah Valley is a good work location.

"I'm not too far from Washington and Richmond," she noted. "For that matter, I'm not too far from New York City." These cities have "good museums and good workshops" and provide Mrs. Kregloe with a number of opportunities to display her work.

During the past few years, she has taken advantage of these opportunities. Her work has been exhibited in Richmond and Roanoke as well as in Georgia and Ohio, and she has attended several workshops in nearby cities.

Although Mrs. Kregloe likes living and working in the Valley, she doesn't "think it is as important where you live as it once was concerning selling" art work. She noted that most of her work is sold at the art galleries where her pieces are displayed.

Mrs. Kregloe believes that much of her art work shows a "progression of change." She noted that she is interested in "relief-type, somewhat three-dimensional" design, and she feels her paper



Liz Kregloe's paper masks hang in BC's art gallery.

work "reflects images" to indicate this pattern of "progress and change."

After working as an artist for five years, Mrs. Kregloe feels the best advice she can give to a budding artist is "give yourself time to work."

A young artist has to have a "concentrated period of time to do your art work," she said. "You have to find out

how good your work is and if this is what you want to do."

She also attributes a young artist's success to discipline.

"You have to discipline yourself," she confided. "You have to find a time and place to do your work. It's not going to come from painting on Sundays."

Seniors Display Work In Gallery

Art work by two Bridgewater College seniors was on display in January in the Kline Campus Center art gallery.

The work on exhibit was done by Peter D. Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kent of Bridgewater, and Richard A. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Johnston of McLean, Virginia.

On display were pencil drawings, oil paintings, and various forms of sculpture, reported Paul Kline, chairman of the college art department. He noted that Mr. Kent also exhibited two large construction pieces, one in the campus

center lounge and the other outside behind the building.

Mr. Kline said the construction set in the lounge is "on an architectural scale" and noted that the steel work built to sit outside is a unique project for an art student to undertake.

Both students are interested in the field of commercial art, Mr. Kline added. During the past year, he observed, both men participated in internship programs—Mr. Johnston at B & K Studios in Reston, Virginia and Mr. Kent at Acme Visible Records, Inc. in Crozet, Virginia.

BC Alum Feels His Work Communicates

Allen Clague believes his art work does more than just communicate to other people.

"It creates something in a person," the young Bridgewater artist says. "It has a certain quality that if you tried to write about, you couldn't explain it very well."

Through his paintings, drawings, and wood work, Mr. Clague feels he is communicating to other people a sense of the "surreal, eerie, and mysterious."

"If I could write about it," he observes, "then that's what I would have done."

Mr. Clague based his works—which were displayed in Bridgewater College's art gallery in December—on a number of photographs he took between the ages of 10 and 14. His paintings and drawings are "distorted" views of the people and surroundings in the photographs.

"I enjoy getting abstract qualities out of photographs," Mr. Clague says. He notes that "the people in the photographs are very real to me" and adds, "I want to get away from that. I want to get

away from their identity."

Despite these attempts, he notes that "people still want to identify, no matter how abstract" the work becomes. He continues, "I think it would be so much easier to eliminate the figures, but then it wouldn't do quite what I want it to."

Mr. Clague refers to his entrance into the art world as a "weird" experience.

In high school, he had "no training," and before that he was "exposed" to the field only a year or so in elementary and intermediate school.

In the early 1970's, he entered Bridgewater College and faced the dilemma of majoring in biology, chemistry, physics, or art. During freshman orientation, he talked to Paul Kline, chairman of the college art department, and then he became an art major.

"I started thinking about what I was capable of," Mr. Clague recalls. "It all boiled down to ultimately what I would do the best."

After he graduated from Bridgewater in 1975, he went on to earn a master of arts degree at James Madison University in Harrisonburg. Recently, Madi-

son instituted a master of fine arts degree, and Mr. Clague is considering enrolling in that program to help him with his art career.

Although he admits that it is difficult for a Shenandoah Valley artist to sustain himself fully with his work, Mr. Clague is "pretty optimistic" about his future.

"I look forward to the future," he says. "I feel I have benefited greatly by the experiences I have had already."

Looking ahead, he says he believes 10 years from now his attitude toward his professional career "will depend a lot on his success in the field."

But he adds, "No matter what you do to put bread on the table, you can always go home to paint or draw."

In addition to Bridgewater's art gallery, Mr. Clague's work also has been displayed at the Roanoke Fine Arts Center, Virginia Tech's Invitational Graduate Show, and at Madison.

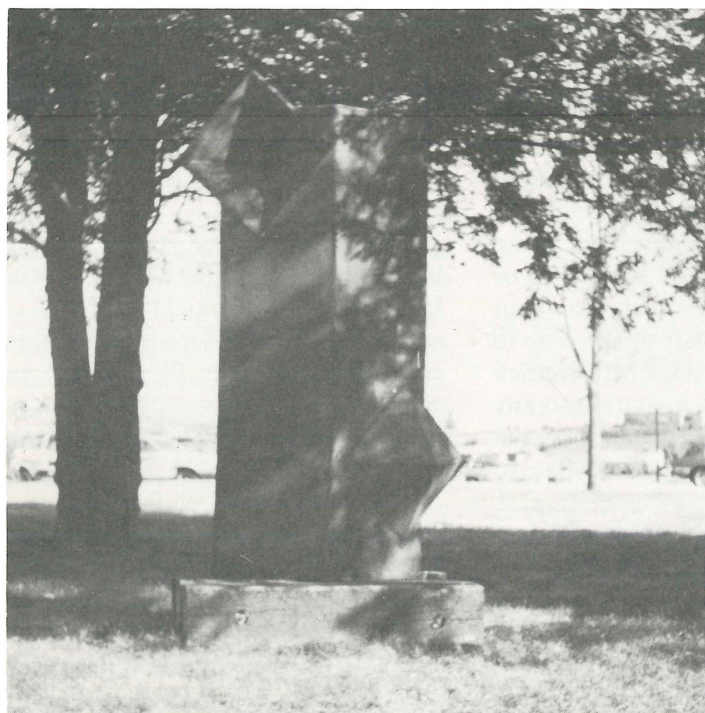
Purvis To Judge Art Exhibition

Robert E. Purvis, an associate art professor at Bridgewater College, will serve as juror for a paper art exhibition in Pippa Passes, Kentucky this spring.

The first National Works on Paper Art exhibition will be held at Alice Lloyd College March 31 through April 25. Any work created within the past two years by an artist living in the United States may be entered.

Mr. Purvis has been teaching at Bridgewater since 1968. He received a bachelor's degree from Lynchburg College and a master of fine arts from Richmond Professional Institute.

In the winter of 1979, *Ties* magazine devoted a story to a metal and stone sculpture Mr. Purvis created as a tribute to Southern Railway engines. More recently, a painted steel sculpture by Mr. Purvis received an honorable mention in the annual Gilham Award Show at the Torpedo Factory Art Center in Alexandria, Virginia.



A steel sculpture by Peter Kent is shaded by a tree behind the Kline Campus Center.

Carter Awaits Committee's Suggestions

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family conferences. Once the data from the national conferences and the state programs is tabulated, Mrs. Detrick said, the 40-member committee will "assess the 10 most important issues" brought forth during these sessions.

Then in June and July, three White House Conferences will be held across the country. The first will be in Baltimore June 5-7; the second in Minneapolis June 19-21; and the third in Los Angeles July 10-12.

Following these conferences, the committee will make recommendations concerning family problems to the president. He will then submit legislation on these proposals to Congress, and the committee will reconvene in Washington, D.C. in November for a progress report.

"Two things that excite me the most about this process," Mrs. Detrick observed, "are that we have insisted there is no one model of a family and there is minority representation on the committee."

She noted that the committee has accepted the premise that there are "all kinds of families" in the United States, not just the ideal of a two-parent, two-children situation. And she observed that the committee is composed of 20 men and 20 women of different races and religious perspectives.

Mrs. Detrick said that listening to some of the testimony is "heart-rending," particularly during accounts of child abuse, the problems of the handicapped, and situations involving welfare. But there is "a lot of hope" because "a lot of good suggestions" are coming out of this testimony, she said.

She also noted that "people are really interested in this issue" and that they seem to "come out of the woodwork" to testify at the hearings. In addition to President Carter's visible support, she pointed out that Vice President Mondale also aids the program because he was "very interested in family legislation



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Mary Cline Detrick and her son seem to enjoy their outdoor activities.

even before he was elected" as vice president.

Although some of the state events already have been held, Mrs. Detrick observed that delegates to this summer's conferences are being appointed. Those interested in being considered for a delegate position should submit his or her name and particular concern about families to the governor of the state in which the applicant resides. Mrs. Detrick also has extended an invitation to any interested Bridgewater alumni to get in touch with her if they would like to participate.

"I would really like to see Bridgewater alumni involved in this process," she said, "I urge them to read about what's happening and to give their opinions and support to these conferences."

Mrs. Detrick added that most people probably will be "surprised at how

accessible the process is."

"I have tried to encourage people to come. People think they won't have any effect, but they can. They can be involved, and so many things are being generated by them."

Mrs. Detrick, who shares with her husband Ralph the position of Staff for Life Cycle Ministries and Person Awareness at the Church of the Brethren General Offices in Elgin, Illinois, said she considers this opportunity to serve on the White House Conference on Families a great privilege.

"I've worked a lot on family issues," she noted, "even though I have no degree in that field." She concluded, "This is one of those exciting and exhilarating processes that allow you to have dreams of what the family could be like."

Americans Believe In Value of Families

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made up the richly diverse groups presenting testimony in Kansas, Tennessee, Colorado, Connecticut, Washington, D.C., Michigan, and the state of Washington.

Commenting on the national expression of concern, Conference Chairman Jim Guy Tucker said that "the quantity and quality of testimony has been overwhelming, from personal stories of family strengths and problems to highly polished analysis of issues.

"The overall message we're getting from people all over the country," he continued, "is that Americans continue to have a deep emotional belief in the value of families. They maintain that belief in the face of enormous pressures. The economic strains are intense. Inflation is having a serious impact. Many feel that government is intruding on their lives through what they perceive as an inequitable tax system. Others have told us of the red tape and humiliation they have suffered in trying to get welfare support.

"People are concerned about our institutions. They feel that the media and the advertising industry, to cite just one example, are delivering messages that pose a real threat to family values."

With the completion of national hearings, the White House Conference on Families (WHCF) has moved into the state activity phase. All 50 states and seven territories will hold individual conferences or other activities to elect delegates and to select 10 topics of primary concern to the participants. For each of the 10 topics, the states will prioritize the three most important issues, then develop policy, program, and strategy recommendations. With the flexibility for various approaches, the WHCF program design is an open process with multiple opportunities for people to get involved in activities in their states.

The states will submit their final reports to the WHCF by March 31. The reports will be among the key elements for the three White House Conferences in Baltimore (June 5-7), Minneapolis (June 19-21), and Los Angeles (July 10-12).

Three states—South Dakota, Oklahoma, and Virginia—were the first to hold their statewide conferences. The Virginia and Oklahoma groups are actively engaged in the final stages of developing the issues for their states while the South Dakota Conference on Families has identified 10 issues affecting the families of their state. These include:

1. A tax structure currently unfair to people choosing homemaking as a career.
2. Changes in social service programs to stop undermining the family unit and encourage families to live in the same household and become more self-reliant.
3. Making employment policies more supportive of working parents.
4. The need for parenthood education for youth.
5. The problem of relocation of the elderly, including loss of self-esteem, respect, and independence, and the parallel problems of quality nursing home care and insufficient family support.
6. Increased parental involvement with the school system.
7. The need for adults to receive parenthood education, marriage enrichment, and communication skills training.
8. Assisting the handicapped in finding gainful employment.
9. Encouraging families to spend more quality time together.
10. The need to provide resources for displaced homemakers.

If the national hearings are any indication, topic selection may not be an easy chore for the remaining states. In Kansas, for example, 149 witnesses from 10 mid-western states and American Samoa presented testimony on 50 different topics that ranged from child care and the nutritional needs of family members to the impact of TV on families and the needs of the elderly. The Colorado and Tennessee sessions show-

ed an equal diversity.

Despite the variety, a commonality of concerns has begun to emerge. Kansas is a case in point. At the hearings in Kansas City and rural Lindsborg, issues related to child care, parent education, economics, family life in various subcultures, and single parent families received the greatest attention.

Says Tucker, "A lot of people are concerned that the White House Conference on Families is just an exercise in nostalgia. But we are focusing on reality, on real people with real problems. We've seen a tremendous increase in single parent families, in the number of women entering the work force. Times have changed and we have to face their challenge together."

Alum Approved As Lay Speaker

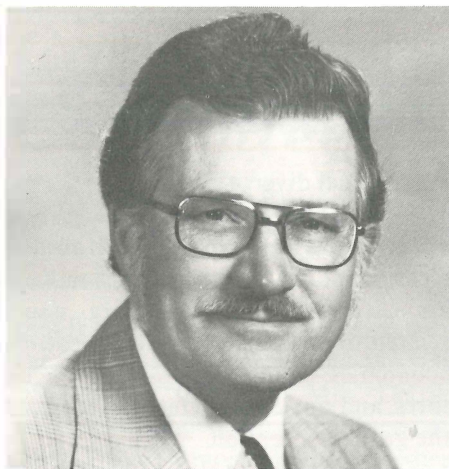
Mary Virginia Miller Wampler, '41, has become the first lay speaker approved by the Southeastern District of the Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Wampler was commissioned unanimously by her home church, the Jackson Park Church at Jonesboro, Tennessee, and by the District Commission on Ministry.

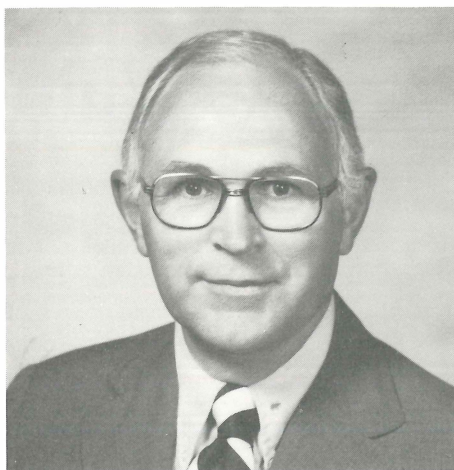
She was raised near Vienna, Virginia and is the daughter of the late Joel A. and Virgie McAvoy Miller, both 1915 graduates of Bridgewater. Her husband is the Rev. Byron J. Wampler, Jr., '43, former pastor and district executive and presently administrator of the John M. Reed Home at Limestone, Tennessee.

Mrs. Wampler is a first-grade teacher in Washington County, Tennessee.

The Wampers have two children, Marilyn Jo Johnson, '71, wife of the Rev. Jeffrey H. Johnson, pastor of the Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren at Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania, and David Lee Wampler, '75, a senior at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. David, who will receive his medical degree on May 17, is married to the former Robyn Tritt, '76, a home economics teacher in Henrico County, Virginia schools.



William R. Eberly



Fred R. Stair, Jr.



Phyllis N. Carter

Nearly 300 Attend Institute

Nearly 100 pastors and 200 other participants attended Bridgewater College's 85th Spiritual Life Institute in February.

The institute began with a "time management" seminar for pastors conducted by Dr. Fred R. Stair, Jr. Dr. Stair has been president of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond since 1967. He has been pastor of Presbyterian churches in Atlanta, Georgia and Hickory, North Carolina and has become known as a lecturer and workshop leader, particularly in the field of time management for pastors.

Dr. Stair also led three other sessions during the three-day institute. Those sessions focused on "The Partnership of Prayer," "Behind the Shut Door," and "Wait on the Lord."

A worship service was conducted in the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren on the first evening by Dr. Wayne F. Geisert, president of Bridgewater College. The speaker was Dr. Paul M. Robinson, pastor of Crest Manor Church of the Brethren in South Bend, Indiana and president emeritus of Bethany Theological Seminary. Dr. Robinson's topic was "The Recovery of a Center."

The following evening, Dr. Robinson spoke again on "The Discipline of Holy Obedience" during a worship service led by Dr. J. Wayne Judd, pastor of Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. Dr. Robinson's final address was on "New Life in Christ."

Two institute sessions were conducted by the Rev. Phyllis N. Carter, district executive of the Florida and Puerto Rico District of the Church of the

Brethren. Mrs. Carter is a member of the denomination's General Board and has chaired the World Ministries Commission since 1974. She discussed "Being in Mission: The Focus" and "Being in Mission: The Style."

Another address, "Let Us Build Up the Church," was delivered by Dr. William R. Eberly. Dr. Eberly, a biology professor at Manchester (Indiana) College, is current moderator of the Church of the Brethren, the highest elective position within the denomination.

In addition to the presentations, a special bible hour was conducted by Dr. Martha B. Thornton, professor of religion and coordinator of career planning at Bridgewater.

The planning committee for the institute was chaired by Dr. Ben F. Wade, Bridgewater's executive assistant to the president.

Dr. Geisert Chairs Evaluation Committee

Dr. Wayne F. Geisert, President of Bridgewater College, has been named chairman of a Southern Association of Colleges and Schools evaluation committee.

Dr. Geisert's committee was scheduled to evaluate Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina for reaffirmation of accreditation in March. In addition to Dr. Geisert, the committee is composed of 10 other educators from Southern Association schools.

Dr. Geisert visited Meredith College in February in preparation for the March evaluation.



Paul M. Robinson

Faulkner Course Offered At College

A six-week continuing education course on William Faulkner was conducted at Bridgewater College in January and February by Dr. James J. Kirkwood, chairman of the college English department.

Dr. Kirkwood called Faulkner "one of the three or four greatest writers of the 20th century." He noted that "a major and pervasive theme in Faulkner's work is that of human relations, especially those relations which, in their lack of humane sensitivity or awareness, create suffering and distortion of the spirit."

During the course, participants read several short stories and the novels *The Sound and the Fury* and *Absalom, Absalom*.

ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWS

Augusta County: The Augusta County chapter met January 11 at Staunton Church of the Brethren. A magic show was presented by Ralph MacPhail, Jr., Bridgewater's drama and speech professor.

Florida: Dr. Wayne F. Geisert, President, represented the college at the Florida chapter dinner in Sebring January 19.

Charlottesville: The Charlottesville area group met for dessert February 1 at Meadows Presbyterian Church. Dr. Charles Churchman, a Bridgewater English professor, showed slides and spoke on interterm trips he has conducted. Linda Glover, director of admissions, discussed the programs she coordinates at Bridgewater, and Ralph MacPhail delved again into his world of magic.

Richmond: The Richmond chapter is scheduled to hear the college chorale on March 28 at West Richmond Church of the Brethren. The program will be followed by a reception.

Carroll County and Cumberland Valley: These two Maryland chapters will be discussing a merger on March 29 at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor. Dr. Raymond Andes, chairman of Bridgewater's foreign language department, will speak on "A Study in Contrasts" between France and America.

Washington, D.C.: D.C. area alumni will meet April 17 at the Key Bridge Marriott. Richard Ferris, Dean for Student Development at Bridgewater, will speak on "College Students Today."

West Marva: The West Marva chapter will meet in Cumberland, Maryland on April 19 at Livingstone Church of the Brethren. Charles Churchman, English professor, will show slides on his interterm trips.

Roanoke: The Roanoke chapter plans to meet May 2 at Camp Bethel. Jacob Replogle, director of Bridgewater's Reuel B. Pritchett Museum, will be the speaker.

All Alumni will meet at Bridgewater on
Alumni Day—May 24

Kitchen Vying For Arts Award

Otis D. Kitchen, '53, associate professor of music at Elizabethtown College, is among some 300 persons in Pennsylvania who have been nominated to receive one of 10 Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts to be presented this year.

Mr. Kitchen was informed of his nomination earlier this month in a letter from Governor Dick Thornburgh. Mr. Kitchen was nominated for his "outstanding talent and dedication in the field of music."

The nominations will be reviewed by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the 10 winners will receive their awards at a special ceremony to take place at a statewide arts conference in Harrisburg this spring. Winners are expected to be notified of their selection in early March.

In addition to his nomination for the Governor's Award, Mr. Kitchen has also been selected to serve on an international adjudication panel for the Invitational Concert Band Festival to be held in Mexico City during May.

Mr. Kitchen, who served as a guest conductor with the All American Honors Concert Band in Rome last summer, has again been asked to serve in that capacity this year when the band travels to England in late June and early July for a series of performances in London and its environs.

Dale Mekeel Cited

Dale E. Mekeel, Bridgewater College's director of internships, recently was cited by the Virginia Employment Commission for public service.

Dr. Arthur L. Lane, Jr., commissioner of the VEC, cited Mr. Mekeel for several years' service as a member of an employer's advisory committee and a state advisory committee. Mr. Mekeel served two years as chairman of the employer's group.

Mr. Mekeel came to Bridgewater in 1968. In addition to coordinating the college's internship program, he also is an associate social science professor and an associate in the career planning office.

College Gets \$2,000 Grant From Shell

For the fourth year in a row, Bridgewater College has received a \$2,000 grant from the Shell Companies Foundation.

BC President Wayne F. Geisert said the grant, which was made to Bridgewater through the Shell Assists program, will be directed to the college's math and computer science departments. He noted that the grant money is intended for faculty development as well as scholarship assistance.

Last year, the grant was directed to the college's chemistry department. Dr. John W. Martin, Jr., chairman of the chemistry department, said the grant enabled several chemistry professors to conduct research and to attend seminars and workshops in their particular fields.

Another part of last year's Shell package was a \$500 scholarship awarded to Gina L. Sager of Timberville. Miss Sager, a sophomore chemistry and biology major, is enrolled in Bridgewater's pre-med program. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval F. Sager.

The Shell Foundation awards grants annually to a number of private colleges and universities with well-established four-year undergraduate programs.

"We are most grateful for the significant assistance being provided to Bridgewater College through the 1980 Shell Assists Grant program," Dr. Geisert said. "Such support is of crucial importance to the development of our faculty and the continuing educational experiences of our students."

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION/ AT-LARGE CANDIDATES

VIOLETTE HOOVER BROOKS, '24, B.A. English, History. Violette is a homemaker and a former teacher. She also is a former member of the Alumni Association Board and has worked in Richmond alumni chapter activities. She is a member of the Fredericksburg Baptist Church and its concert choir, and she has always participated in Class of 1924 activities.

CLYDE CARTER, '56, B.A. Chemistry, M.Th. Clyde is a pastor and marriage and family therapist. He is a past president of the Roanoke alumni chapter (1978-79) and a current member of the Alumni Board of Directors whose term expires in June. He also is a full-time graduate student at Virginia Tech in the field of marriage and family therapy.

SANDRA M. CHASE, '67, B.A. General Science; M.D. Sandra is a practicing physician and a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Medical Society of Virginia, and the Fairfax County Medical Society. She is interested in photography, sketching, pen and ink drawings, racquetball and soccer, and she is a member of the Fairfax Women's Soccer Association.

RICK CLAYBROOK, '74, B.A. History and Political Science; J.D. 1977. Rick is an attorney and staff assistant to Virginia Governor John N. Dalton in Richmond. He is a current member of the Alumni Board of Directors and Executive Committee and is a former vice president of the Richmond alumni chapter. He is a member of the Virginia State Bar and the Richmond City Bar Associations, the Henrico County Republican Committee, and the Virginia Historical Society. He serves as President of the Welborne United Methodist Men and has been named an Outstanding Young Man of America.

DON L. GLICK, '48, B.A. Biology. Don is a teacher and coach and has done some graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. He has participated in many Alumni Association activities and is a member of the Rockingham County, the Virginia, and the National Education Associations. He also is a member of the National Coaches Association and the Virginia High School Association and is a director of Bethany Theological Seminary. Don currently is writing track and basketball articles for Prentice Hall Publishing Company.

DENA HIXON, '76, B.A. Biology. Dena is working toward her M.D., which will be awarded May 29th at Johns Hopkins in Maryland. She will then begin a three-year family practice residency.

RUFUS C. HUFFMAN, '71, B.A. General Science; M.D. Medical College of Virginia. Rufus is a family physician in Bridgewater. He is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

EVELYN BEARD KIRK, '57, B.A. English. Evelyn is a fourth grade teacher at Arrowhead School in the Virginia Beach City School system. She is a member of the Virginia, the National, and the Virginia Beach Education Associations as well as the Virginia and Virginia Beach reading councils. She has done graduate work at the University of Virginia and Old Dominion University.

H. HAROLD "Hal" LEHMAN, '56, B.A. Social Science, Education; M.Ph. Tulane University School of Public Health. Hal is a captain with the U.S. Public Health Service. He is a former president of the Fairfax and Prince William counties area alumni chapter and serves as associate editor for the *Journal of Environmental Health*. He is regional vice president of the National Environmental Health Association and is a member of the American Public Health Association and

the Royal Society of Health. He also is vice chairman of Christ Lutheran Church and a member of Delta Omega Society.

NANCY MOORE LINK, '57, B.A. Home Economics and Elementary Education. Nancy teaches second grade at Verona (Virginia) Elementary School. She participates in Augusta County alumni activities and is a member of Lebanon Church of the Brethren.

DAVID A. PENROD, '67, B.A. History; J.D. Ohio State. Dave is an attorney with the Harrisonburg firm of Hoover, Hoover, Penrod, and Davenport. He is a member of the Virginia Association of Trial Attorneys, the Board of Directors of the Community Counseling Center, and the National Association of Retarded Citizens. He is the author of *The Mentally Retarded Citizens and the Law and The Desk Reference* for educators (the latter will be coming out this spring).

BONNIE FORRER RHODES, '62, B.S. Home Economics. Bonnie is a former home economist for various firms including the Hershey (Pennsylvania) Foods Corporation, the Metropolitan Edison Company at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and the Delaware Power and Light Company at Harrington, Delaware. She also is a former home economics teacher, and she developed an "Old Fashioned Fun" program for youngsters in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in the mid-1970's. Bonnie has been active in cooking, flower arranging, and church activities.

SHERRY ANN STITT, '75, B.A. Sociology; M.Ed. Sherry is a counselor and Assistant Director of the Kline Campus Center at Bridgewater. She is a current member of the Alumni Association special events committee, the National Entertainment Conference Association, and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. She teaches junior high youth at church and is a former member of the Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association.

NORMAN K. SULSER, '63, B.A. Business Administration and Psychology; M.A. Public Administration. Norm is a Division Chief at the U.S. Treasury Department's Internal Revenue Service. He is president of the Richmond alumni chapter and is a member of the American Society of Public Administrators. He is an elder in the Fairfield Presbyterian Church and has been a youth Sunday school teacher for five years.

D. GENE WAMPLER, '59, B.A. Chemistry; M.S. Chemistry; Ph.D. Biochemistry, Michigan State University. Gene conducts medical research for Merck, Sharp, & Dohme. He is a member of the American Chemical Society of Biological Chemists, and Indian Creek Church of the Brethren.

MURRAY GUY WEST, '26, B.A. English; B.D. Bethany Theological Seminary; B.S.T. Yale. Guy is a semi-retired pastor and chaplain at the Bridgewater Home. He has been an annual conference moderator and is a member of the Brotherhood Board and the Brethren Service Commission.

Ballot will be on Alumni Day brochure. Eight directors will be chosen.

1972 Graduate Talks To Class

Joanne Barron Long, '72, put her expertise in the field of radiological health to use during Bridgewater's interterm this spring.

Joanne currently is chief of the Light Products Section, Division of Compliance, Bureau of Radiological Health, which is a part of the federal Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

During the interterm, Joanne came to Bridgewater for two days to talk to participants in a class entitled Radioactivity: Theory, Application, and Effects. That class was conducted by Dr. John W. Martin, Jr., chairman of the college's chemistry department.

Joanne was a pre-med major at Bridgewater who later enrolled in a one-year program in radiological health at

Temple University. After finishing that program in the fall of 1973, she began working for the bureau. During her tenure there, her responsibilities have included the legal preparation of cases as well as the study of design and quality control of lasers.

The basic premise of her profession, Joanne explains, is to work to eliminate or contain all unnecessary radiation. While at Bridgewater during the interterm, she noted that "the field is open" and "there are lots of options" for science students who may want to consider an occupation related to radiological health. She also observed that many students she has come in contact with have expressed interest in pursuing this type of work.

Clothing's Thermal Comfort Studied By Alum

EDITOR'S NOTE: Recently, we learned that Barbara Scruggs, '62, is the first Bridgewater College home economics graduate to earn a doctorate in a related field. We were interested in her work and achievements in her field of expertise, so we asked her to share some of her experiences with us.

Following is her account:

By Barbara Scruggs

I am currently an Ohio State University faculty member. I have taught various textiles and clothing courses in Home Economics, including textiles, clothing design/construction, thermal comfort of clothing, and social-psychological aspects of clothing (graduate course). My strongest interests are in textile sciences including consumer product testing and evaluation.

Since first being exposed to textiles research while in graduate school at Virginia Tech, my interests in research in the textiles and clothing area have continued to grow. I have been afforded many opportunities that may not be available to all college and university teachers. In addition to the research projects done for a Master's thesis and Doctoral dissertation, I was a research assistant while in graduate school at Penn State, working on a Northwest Regional research project that was concerned with flame retardant children's sleepwear (VA Tech, Penn State, U. of Delaware, U. of Rhode Island and Cornell all participated). Along with my university teaching positions (UN-L and OSU), I have had research appointments through the Land Grant College's Agricultural Experiment Stations (called the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center at Ohio State). Past projects have been concerned with carpet flammability and permanent care labeling of clothing (UN-L), cleaning suede leather (M.S. thesis), and attitudes and clothing practices of never-married women (Ph.D. dissertation).

My current research is concerned with the thermal comfort of clothing. The specific purpose of the study was to determine the types of textile fabrics that provide the best warmth qualities indoors in the winter when temperatures have been lowered to 65°F and below. In recent years, problems with energy



Dr. Barbara Scruggs examines fabric while working at her office desk.

shortages and limited fuel for heating homes and buildings have been more acute in Ohio than in some other states. This situation led to researching the warmth of clothing fabrics. Much of this type of information had already been determined for winter outdoor clothing. Since the temperature of buildings could be controlled in the past, there was little concern about the warmth qualities of indoor clothing.

Twelve fabrics typical of those worn indoors in the winter were selected for thermal testing with a laboratory instrument. The test fabrics included woven, double knit and sweater knit structures in wool, polyester, polyester-wool blend, and acrylic fiber contents. Statistical analysis of the thermal conductivity results indicated that the knit structures (double knit and sweater knit) were better insulators than woven structures. While the wool fiber was a better insulator than man-made fibers, fiber content was not as significant as structure in determining the warmth of fabrics. The explanation for this is that knits are constructed with yarn loops which incorporate dead air space into the structure. Immobilized air does not conduct heat. The knits, therefore, do not conduct the body heat away but instead retain it in a warm immobilized air layer around the body. (One, however, should be cautioned that knit clothing loses this ability when outside in the wind. A lightweight tightly woven wind-breaker layer over a knit is recommended to retain warmth when going

outside.) Wovens are interlaced much more tightly and do not have dead air space incorporated. They do not have the same ability to retain body heat as knit structures.

In addition to the thermal conductivity, some comfort and durability properties were also measured with laboratory instruments. The results will be used to make recommendations to consumers regarding selection for best warmth qualities with consideration for comfort, durability, and cost. A very important recommendation, especially for low-income consumers, is that it is not necessary to buy the more expensive wool to have warm clothing for winter. A fuzzy acrylic or polyester knit sweater effectively immobilizes air surrounding the body and provides a good layer of insulation. In addition, these are washable and do not require expensive dry-cleaning as does wool.

I have been invited to give a presentation of the results of this study to a "Comfort" symposium for the Cellulose, Paper and Textile Division of the American Chemical Society at the National Meeting in Houston, Texas, March 23-28. I feel that I have been very fortunate to have been associated with several of the finest schools in the country. I think that education and research will be the most important keys for successful future advancements and for solving human problems and improving the quality of life for all people. I have more appreciation for the contributions of education and research every day.

CLASS NOTES

10's

Ida Belle Beard Hunter, '12, celebrated her 87th birthday on February 6, 1980.

20's

Quinter Miller, '21, and his wife Maxine spent the winter in Tulsa.

Ethel Thomas Whitehair, '23, and Rowland spent the winter in Pennsylvania Hotel in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Grace Bowlus Kneessi, '24, retired as a secretary from C & P Telephone, Washington, D.C., in 1971.

Dr. Samuel T. Driver, '27, is presently coordinator of the Mental Hygiene Clinic at the Virginia Medical Center, Salem, Virginia.

John Dunn, '27, has retired and is now living in Salisbury, Pennsylvania after 45 years in the field of education. John taught at all levels, the last 15 years on the faculty of Frostburg State College as Director of Supervised Teaching and Field Experience.

Georgie E. Holden, '28, has been awarded a plaque for "spirited leadership" as two-term president of Betterment for United Seniors, a 5,000 member senior citizens organization in Prince George's County, Maryland. She will serve a two-year term as a recently appointed member of the Community Advisory Council to WETA-TV-Radio Channel 26 in the Washington, D.C. area.

30's

Maynard Seehorn, '32, has retired from serving pastorates in United Methodist churches in the Western North Carolina conference and is now farming in Lincolnnton, North Carolina.

Alice E. Hylton, '34, has moved to Lakeview Retirement Community in Roanoke, Virginia.

Edgar S. Martin, '35, is presently serving as Interim Pastor of First Church of St. Petersburg, Florida. Edgar and **Edna Wynn Martin**, '35, are residing in Treasure Island, Florida.

Dr. Olden Mitchell, '35, is working parttime as a volunteer on the staff of the District of Northern Indiana, Church of the Brethren, and part-time as a pastor of a district church.

Dr. Catherine Fultz, '36, is teaching full-time at Virginia Union University. She also teaches in the Evening College program at Virginia Commonwealth University.

40's

William Cline, 41, works for the Office of Estate Planning Services, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. His department recently was recognized by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education for its program.

Edith Kern, '41, is presently serving on the editorial board of the "Dada Surrealism" at Queens College in New York.

Virginia Ruffner, '48, is employed by the Fauquier County School Board as a third

grade teacher at H. M. Pearson Elementary School, Calverton, Virginia.

50's

Dr. Robert E. Ziegler, '51, is teaching and organizing studies in Churchlands Teachers College, Perth, Western Australia, on leave from Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania.

Orville Gardner, '52, is employed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban development as a "Neighborhood and Consumer Affairs Representative" for Indiana. The Gardners live in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. William C. Naylor, '52, visited Santa Cruz, Bolivia to help build two rooms onto the Methodist school there in October, 1979.

Bettie Buchwalter, '53, is teaching two kindergarten classes at John Bark School, Lititz, Pennsylvania.

Robert Hutchinson, '53, recently was installed as President of the Bridgewater Ruritan Club. Bob is senior vice president of First Virginia Bank-Planters, Bridgewater.

Charles F. Kurtz, '55, has been nominated to serve as Trustee-at-Large from the area of secondary education to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Charles is a former trustee of Bridgewater College and principal of Robert E. Lee High School, Staunton, Virginia.

Lowell Ritchie, '55, is pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, Louisiana. His wife Maxine is a mathematics teacher at Welch High School.

Texie Bashor Doolittle, '56, is teaching fourth grade in Rockingham, North Carolina.

Richard W. Graves, '56, has been appointed Director of Student Activities, Langley High School, Fairfax County.

60's

Carolyn Bauserman Kneisley, '61, is serving a two-year term as President of the League of Women Voters in Delaware, Ohio.

Henrietta Kiracofe Fralin, '63, is the media specialist for the Pleasant Valley Elementary School, Washington County, Maryland. Her husband, **R. Thomas Fralin, Jr.**, '63, is pastor of the Brownsville Church of the Brethren, Brownsville, Maryland. He also is serving as 1980 President of the Pleasant Valley Ruritan Club.

Peter Vallone, '65, is employed by Coca-Cola as a project manager in market development. He, his wife Loretta and three children live in Wendwood, Georgia.

Charles L. Shipp, '66, has returned to teaching at Groveton High School in Fairfax County, Virginia, following a year's sabbatical at the University of Maryland, where he was enrolled as a doctoral student in special education. Charles continues to be active in the ministry of music and visitation at Grace Brethren Church, Temple Hills, Maryland.

Dean A. Carter, '67, is a broker with the recently established Homestead Realty Co. in Roanoke, Virginia.

Shirley Funkhouser Holmes, '67, is teaching Weekday Religious Education in Fauquier County, Virginia. Her husband Herbert is Vice President and General Manager of Smith Cattleguard in Midland, Virginia.

Pamela DeWeir Slobe, '67, is attending graduate school at Arizona State University. She works part-time tutoring special education students on the junior high level. Pamela and her husband Alan live in Phoenix, Arizona.

Billy W. Wells, '67, has been employed with Skidmore Owings and Merrill Architects as controller for 10 years. Billy and his wife, Ursula, live in Triangle, Virginia.

Donald W. Kilday, '68, has received the '79 Outstanding Young Men of America award. Mr. and Mrs. Kilday live in Kingsport, Tennessee.

John Chase, Jr., '69, is now assistant principal of Fox Mill Elementary School in Reston, Virginia.

Carolene Grossnickle Perry, '69, has moved to Lebanon, Tennessee. She is employed part-time as a diet clerk at the University Medical Center Hospital, Lebanon, and her husband is with T.V.A. They have three daughters.

Edward Poling, '69, has been executive director of Camp Swatara for six years. His wife, **Marjorie Miller Poling**, '68, recently received her master of science degree in psychology from Millersville State College, Millersville, Pennsylvania. The Polings reside in Lebanon, Pennsylvania with their two children, Chandler, 5 and Travis, 1.

70's

Gary Dalton, '70, recently won a sales trip to Bermuda. Gary is a salesman for Able Equipment Company, Glen Allen, Virginia.

William Marshall, '70, has been named local manager of Continental Telephone Company, Woodbridge, Virginia, the system's largest office. William and his wife Beverly are residing in Dumfries, Va.

Charles Phibbs, '70, and **David Dida-wick**, '76, have opened their own Certified Public Accounting firm in Staunton, Virginia.

Edward Armbruster, Jr., '71, presented a paper entitled "A Tool to Measure Software Execution Localization" at the 12th Annual Microprogramming workshop held in Hershey, Pa., Nov. 18-21. Ed and **Barbara**, '71, live in Endicott, New York.

Brad Geisert, '73, received his doctorate in Chinese history from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville in August, 1979. He is serving as interim assistant professor of Chinese history at the university during the spring semester.

David A. Touart, '73, graduated from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Kentucky, in May 1979.

Dr. William Dodge, '75, finished his Ph.D. oral exam on his thesis in November. Bill will be spending this year working on METAL, a new analytical emission technique for which he has a patent, and helping set up a university-wide hazardous materials safety program. After marriage this summer, Bill will begin teaching next fall at Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland.

Robert R. Newlen, '75, received a master of arts degree in art history from American University in Washington, D.C. in January. Bob is continuing his work as a legislative liaison with the Congressional Research Service at the Library of Congress in Washington.

Sharon Ann Will, '75, is in her fifth year of teaching and coaching at Roland Parks Country School in Baltimore, Maryland. Sharon ran and completed the Maryland Marathon, a distance of over 26 miles, in December.

Judy Shivers Raphael, '77, is employed by Macke Foods Service as an assistant manager of the Cafeterias at American Hoechst Corporation, Bridgewater, New Jersey. Judy and her husband Mike reside in Bridgewater.

Stephen H. Simpson, '77, is employed as an executive assistant for Park Transit, Inc., a charter and tour service headquartered in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Kathy Staudt, '77, is a sales representative for General Electric. She is selling data communication peripherals in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mark Van Tine, '77, was promoted to the position of Laboratory Aide B. His responsibilities take him from the Clinical Labs to the department of pathology where he works in the Surgical Pathology Receiving Lab.

Stephen W. Broache, '78, is a first year student at Bethany Seminary. He is planning to marry Shirley Rummel of Freeburg, Ohio, on June 14, 1980.

Rosemary Houts Chittum, '78, is presently employed by Sunnyside Nursing Home as a nursing assistant with plans of entering a nursing program for R.N. certification. Rosemary and her husband, Allen, have moved to the country and are fixing up an old house and collecting antiques.

Mohammad Ihsan, '78, has just completed a program at the University of Virginia School of Medicine and has earned a Cytotechnologist Certificate.

Dana S. Nolley '78, is teaching first grade in Augusta County and living in Staunton, Virginia. She is also attending graduate school at James Madison University on a part-time basis.

Brooke Phippen Schini, '78, and her husband Steve have moved to Norfolk, Virginia. Steve is an Ensign in the United States Navy.

Nadine Sherwood, '78, is employed by First Virginia Bank as a management trainee. She is living in Falls Church, Virginia.

Thomas E. Young, Jr., '78, is presently serving as a student minister to the Morgan County Circuit United Methodist Charge in Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Beverly Smith Butterfield, '79, and her husband, Wayne, are living in Shenandoah County, Virginia where Beverly is an extension agent and Wayne is a pilot for Smith Transfer Corp.

Kathy Kline, '79, is serving for one year at the Intermountain School for Indian Children as a volunteer in Brethren Volunteer Service.

WEDDING BELLS

Lois Byerly, '63, and George R. Aldhizer, Jr., July, 1979. Lois and George are presently living at Box 367, Route 3, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801.

Nancy Carter, '70, and Paul Modrak, June 24, 1979. Nancy writes and edits local interest books for her husband's book publishing and distributing company. The Modraks live in Arlington, Virginia.

Paul B. Higdon, '71, and Margo Mary Durand, November 17, 1979 at West

Baltimore United Methodist Church. The Higdon's are residing in Ellicott City, Maryland.

Kimberly R. Troyer, '71, and Roger N. Dowell, October 27, 1979, at her parents' home in Woodbridge, Virginia.

Stephen E. Wampler, '72, and Lorraine D. Callahan, December 29, 1979, in Tuscon, Arizona.

Frances Webb, '78, and T. Kent Ford, November 17, 1979. Kent is a pharmacist in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Pamela Sexton, '79, and Stephen M. Halasz, III, at the New Haven Church of the Brethren, Sparta, North Carolina. Pamela and Stephen are presently living at Quantico Marine Corps Base where Stephen is serving in the Marine Corps.

FUTURE EAGLES

Hubert Harvey, '64, and **Barbara Holsinger Harvey**, '65, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, November 13, 1979. Hubert is plant manager of Holly Farms Plant, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Paul Stauffer, '69 and **Roxanne Harsh Stauffer**, '71, a son, Timothy Ryan, born August 13, 1979. The Stauffers also have a daughter, Kara.

Tina Egge, '69, and Ned Moore, a son, Adam Townsend Moore, born December 5, 1979. Maternal grandparents are Doris Cline Egge, '46, and Dean L. Egge, '51.

The Rev. Ronald E. and Karen Adams Wyrick, both '70, a daughter, Kimberley Fay, born February 9, 1979. The Wyricks also have a son, Benjamin, 3.

Dr. Brian D. Kennedy, '70, and Candace, a son, Kevin Denali, born July 27, 1979. Dr. Kennedy is working with the Alaska Native Health Service in Anchorage to establish a family practice department.

John S. Prichard, '70, and Anna Marie, a son, William Edward, born September 28, 1979. John is currently teaching social studies in the Butler Area School District, Butler, Pennsylvania.

Dennis and Rebecca Hershey Woolfrey, both '70, a son, Kevin Michael, born November 9, 1979 in Waynesboro. Dennis teaches ninth grade geography in Waynesboro and Becky teaches first grade in Staunton.

Gregory C. Klauk, '71, and Patricia, a son, Daniel Donovan, born June 26, 1979. They have two other children, Gregory M. and Erin E. The Klauks live in Buffalo, New York.

Melissa McDonald Houser, '71, and Donald, a son, Clark Worthington, born July 28, 1979. The Housers also have a daughter, Blake, 2.

Karen Simmons Wolf, '72, and Robert, a daughter, Rebekah Sue, born October 19, 1979. The Wolfs reside in Baltimore, Maryland.

Phillip and Sue Lineweaver Hutchinson, both '74, a son, Corey Duane, born September 30, 1979.

Betty Simmons, '74, and Winston, a son, Brian Winston, born October 25, 1978. The Simmons reside in Roanoke, Virginia.

Madylin Bigham Croy, '76, and Ted, a daughter, Lindsay Nicole, born December 12, 1979.

Susan C. Threewitts, '80, and Robert, a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, born June 23, 1979. Susan and Robert were married October 15, 1977. Susan is majoring in home economics and Robert is Pro-Cal manager at

Rockingham Cooperative Farm Bureau in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

IN MEMORIAM

Lillian Berlin Lincoln, '09, December, 1979, at Oak Hill Nursing Home in Staunton, Va. Mrs. Lincoln lived her early life in Bridgewater and retired in 1953 from the Naval Supply Center in Norfolk, Va. She later served as a house mother at Stuart Hall in Staunton.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Carter McNiell of Rt. 5, Staunton. She was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Staunton.

Evalena Ruff Quick, '15, December, 1979, in Staunton, Va. She was a member of Pleasant View Lutheran Church. Surviving are a son, Leroy G. Quick, and two daughters, Evelyn Dotson and Phyllis Carrier, all of Staunton; a brother, Daniel H. Ruff of California; a sister, Mrs. E. A. Kersh of Harrisonburg; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Ray Samuel Cline, '17, Dec. 12, 1979, at Rt. 1, Verona, Virginia. He was general manager of Augusta Cooperative Farm Bureau, Inc., from its organization June 1, 1928 until he retired in 1960.

Mr. Cline was a member of Staunton Church of the Brethren, where he was a former Sunday school teacher, superintendent and member of the church board.

He had served as a director of United States Wool Growers Association, State Agriculture Conference Board and Augusta Mutual Insurance Co.

Surviving are a son, Alfred Ray Cline of Staunton; a brother, Stanley B. Cline of Richmond, and three sisters, Hazel C. Stafford and Patience C. Harshbarger, both of Harrisonburg, and Dortha Craun of Mt. Crawford.

John T. Myers, '18, fall 1979, in Fort Myers, Florida. His wife, **Zella Neff Myers**, '21, survives.

Ralph E. Lashley, '25, November, 1979. **Clara Showalter Whitt**, '28, May 14, 1975, of Radford, Virginia.

Perry O. Wilkinson, '28, Dec. 14, 1979, in Prince George's County, Maryland, of leukemia. He served 20 years in the Maryland General Assembly (1943-63). He was speaker pro-tem 12 years and speaker 4 years.

He taught history and coached at various high schools from 1928 through 1940. He started the Perry O. Wilkinson General Insurance Agency in 1940 and sold it to his son, Perry O. Wilkinson, Jr., in 1967.

He was past president of the Kiwanis Club of Prince George's County, Young Men's Democratic Club of Prince George's County, Montgomery, Prince George's Association of Insurance Agents, Prince George's Chamber of Commerce, Hyattsville Business Association, Men's Baraca Class of the First United Methodist Church, Hyattsville.

He was a member of Mt. Hermon lodge No. 179, AF&A Masons, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 453, Tall Cedars of Lebanon Prince George's County Forest 139, Woodmen of the World, and Men's Club of the First United Methodist Church.

Frank T. Ralston, Jr., '44, January 22, 1974 of Staunton, Virginia.

Nelson Warren, Jr., '64. He is survived by his wife Aydee and his daughter Linda.

John Rhoid Foster, III, '73, fall 1979, in Richmond, Virginia.

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